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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM PRINCIPALS FOR
TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

I HELD A LARGE STAFF MEETING AND IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY
WORKED ON PROBLEMS RELATED TO LAOS AND THE ABDUCTION IN
TANZANIA. I HAD LUNCH WITH THE ETHIOPIAN CHARGE AND
SPOKE BRIEFLY TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF OUR SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY AND FISHERIES ATTACHES, GATHERED UNDER THE
AUSPICES OF OES.

I ATTENDED A MEETING CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT, AT WHICH
THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS WERE SCHLESINGER, COLBY AND
SCOWCROFT. BRENT WILL BE REPORTING TO YOU ON ITS
SUBSTANCE. AT THE END OF THE DAY I ATTENDED A RECEPTION
HOSTED BY THE AFRICAN AMBASSADORS.

TOMORROW: I WILL BE MEETING WITH JOHN STEVENSON,
CARL MAW AND OTHERS ON LOS MATTERS, WILL LUNCH WITH
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FRED IKLE AND ATTEND THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SWEARING IN

OF OUR HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE OKINAWA OCEANIC EXPO.

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AS YOU REQUESTED, I CALLED BILL FULBRIGHT TO
FILL HIM IN ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE
MIDDLE EAST. BILL ASKED ABOUT THE PRESENT SITUATION
IN LEBANON, AND I GAVE HIM SOME BACKGROUND ON HOW WE
SEE DEVELOPMENTS THERE. IN ADDITION, WE ARE HELPING
HIM RESOLVE SOME ITINERARY PROBLEMS, AND I INDICATED
WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HIS IMPRESSIONS FOLLOWING
HIS RETURN.

I MET WITH OFFICERS OF EUR TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF
CYPRUS, U.S.-GREEK AND U.S.-TURKISH RELATED
MATTERS. I ALSO WORKED WITH ROY ON VARIOUS MIDDLE
EAST MATTERS. I DISCUSSED OUR HANDLING OF
THE KIDNAPPING CASE IN TANZANIA WITH NAT DAVIS
AND ASKED HIM TO KEEP ME CLOSELY APPRISED OF OUR
ACTION IN THIS MATTER.

I HELD AN IN-HOUSE MEETING ON THE DEPARTMENT'S
POSITION ON THE RELEASE AND CLASSIFICATION OF DATA
FROM NASA'S GEODYNAMICS EXPERIMENTAL OCEAN
SATELLITE 3 (GEOS-3). THE NSC UNDER SECRETARIES
COMMITTEE IS REVIEWING THIS ISSUE. DEFENSE
IS ARGUING THAT RELEASE OF CERTAIN OF THE
GEOS-3 DATA COULD ASSIST FUTURE SOVIET SLBM PROGRAMS.
STATE RECOMMENDS AGAINST CLASSIFICATION OF THIS DATA
AND ARGUES THAT DOD'S OPPOSITION IS BASED ON TENUOUS
ASSUMPTIONS E.G., THAT IF THE USSR SHOULD UNDERTAKE IN
THE 1980'S A MAJOR, COSTLY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE AN
SLBM HARD TARGET KILL CAPABILITY, IT WILL CHOOSE
TO RELY 'ON DATA ACQUIRED IN THE 1970'S BY A U.S.
SATELLITE EQUIPPED WITH INSTRUMENTATION LESS
ADVANCED THAN INSTRUMENTATION ALREADY
IN PROSPECT. AFTER REVIEWING THE INTELLIGENCE,
POLITICAL AND MILITARY FACTORS INVOLVED, I ASKED
THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S CASE FOCUS MORE PRECISELY
ON THE HARD MILITARY AND INTELLIGENCE ARGUMENTS AND
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NOT PRIMARILY ON THE FOREIGN POLICY ADVANTAGES IN
MAINTAINING AN OPEN UNCLASSIFIED CIVILIAN SPACE
PROGRAM. I WILL REVIEW THE MATTER AGAIN PRIOR TO MY
DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

TOMORROW, I SHALL ATTEND A MEETING AT WHICH THE
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY, WILL DIS-
CUSS WITH ME AND THE REGIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

U.S. NAVAL STRATEGY. AFTER THE MEETING, I WILL HOST
A LUNCHEON FOR HOLLOWAY. I SHALL ALSO MEET WITH OUR
AMBASSADOR TO NEPAL, WILLIAM CARGO.

FROM MR. MAW

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL STAFF MEETING.

CONFERENCE THROUGH AND AFTER LUNCH WITH ANDRES AGUILAR
MAWDSLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RIGHTS AND FORMER CHAIRMAN, SECOND COMMITTEE OF THE
LAW OF THE SEA. AGUILAR WAS MOST POSITIVE ABOUT US ACTION
IN OAS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND BELIEVED THAT CHILE WAS ON THE
THRESHHOLD OF REAL PROGRESS. IN LAW OF THE SEA HE WAS NOT
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT BEING ABLE SOON TO UNBLOCK THE 77 IN
COMMITTEE I AS HAD BEEN DONE IN COMMITTEE II BUT HE WAS
OPTIMISTIC FOR THE NEXT SESSION. HE STRONGLY EXPRESSED
HIS VIEW THAT UNILATERAL 22 MILE POSITION WOULD BE DETRI-
MENTAL TO PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

REVIEWED WITH BERNIE OXMAN (L) LAW OF THE SEA MATTERS
INCLUDING HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE SINGLE NEGOTIATING
TEXT ON THE COMMITTEE II ISSUES (TERRITORIAL SEA,
ECONOMIC ZONE AND STRAITS) HE BELIEVES THAT, WITH A FEW
EXCEPTIONS, COMMITTEE II TEXT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE
U.S. IF ADOPTED IN ITS PRESENT FORM.

I CONTACTED THE NSC STAFF TODAY TO DISCUSS WAYS TO MEET
CHILE'S MILITARY SUPPLY NEEDS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
SECTION 25 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. I ALSO EXPLORED
WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE THE DEGREE OF URGENCY THAT
EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO CHILEAN MILITARY SUPPLY ORDERS AND
THE POSSIBILITY OF DELIVERIES AFTER JULY 1.

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I DIRECTED MY STAFF TO EXAMINE COURSES OF ACTION AVAILABLE
TO US IN REPLYING TO CONGRESSMAN FRASER ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS
SITUATION IN KOREA.

LONG CONFERENCE WITH AMBASSADOR MELOY ON LAW OF THE SEA
MATTERS. INGERSOLL

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